

CHANGES in TRI BURDEN FROM 1992 to 2000

Activity - Explanation

1992 ICR: OMB approval of amendment to the 1990 ICR in order to include PPA requirements. In October 1992, this approval is extended by Congress, until EPA changes Form or Instructions.

1994 Program Change - Chemical Expansion: This rule added several new chemicals to the list of chemicals subject to reporting under TRI. Doesn't change Form or Instructions, only the burden.

1995 Program Change - Alternate Threshold: This rule established an alternate report for low reportable amounts and had its own ICR. The burden related to chemical expansion was already included in the baseline. Filers of Form As, decrease # of Form R filers.

1995 Program Change - Petition Delistings: EPA granted several petitions to delist chemicals from the list of chemicals subject to reporting. Doesn't change Form or Instructions, only burden.

1996 Program Change - Petition Delistings: "

1996 Adjustment - Form A ICR Renewal: Minor adjustment to burden.

1997 Adjustment - Form R ICR Renewal: Updated burden hours to reflect current estimates of burden estimated per form. OMB approval on 04/30/97 replaces Congressional approval.

1997 Program Change - Industry Expansion: This rule expanded the list of industries subject to reporting under TRI. An ICR (EPA #1784) for this rule was approved by OMB on 04/30/97.

1997 Adjustment - ICR Amendments: The burden hours for the industry expansion rule (with minor adjustment to burden) were incorporated into the Form R and Form A ICRs by OMB on 06/30/97.

1998 Form A ICR. Program Change: Reporting change to allow submission of multiple chemicals on a single Form A. **Adjustment:** Revise number of reports based on most recent TRI data.

1999 Adjustment - Form A ICR renewal

1999 Adjustment - Form R Correction Worksheet: This adjustment revised the number of responses to be more consistent with actual reporting levels.

1999 Program Change - PBT Rule: This rule lowers reporting thresholds for certain PBT chemicals, adds other PBT chemicals.

CURRENT TOTALS ----->

# 1363 - Form R, etc. (OMB #2070-0093)		# 1704 - Form A (OMB #2070-0143)		# 1784 - Industry Expansion (OMB #2070-0157)	
# Responses	Burden Hours	Responses	Burden Hours	Responses	Burden Hours
112,000	4,887,680	--	--	--	--
+14,036	+739,640	--	--	--	--
-23,288	-1,210,976	+23,288	+803,436	--	--
-9,305	-483,860	-2,241	-77,539	--	--
-3,081	-160,212	-533	-18,442	--	--
--	--	--	+ 2,328	--	--
--	+1,766,455	--	--	--	--
--	--	--	--	+45,415	+2,704,085
+39,033	+2,467,463	+7,121	+281,517	-45,415	-2,704,085
		-14,478	-82,264		
		- 4085	- 262,162		
(13,226)	(665,666)				
19,990	1,485,411				
136,159	8,825,935	9,072	646,875	0	0